

THE
Wind up of the Christmas shopping to-morrow. We'll make it an interesting finale by giving you the choice of every fancy Camel's Hair, Vicuna, or Llama wool Smoking Jacket in the store for

\$2.00.

The former prices were \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$7.50, and are good values at those prices, but we do not intend to carry one over, and have reduced them to close them out to-day. Remember TO-DAY ONLY, and the price is \$2.00 for any fancy jacket in the store.

See to-day's Post for other specially attractive prices on presents for men.

Robinson, Cherry & Co.,
Clothes, Furnishings, Hats,
Twelfth and F Sts.

NO END TO THE "GOOD THINGS" FOR GIFTS.

We made it a point to get enough to go around, so save time, trouble and money by coming direct to "Headquarters" for Diamonds, Jewelry, Plated Ware, Cut Glass, etc.

Note these two items which well illustrate the stock:



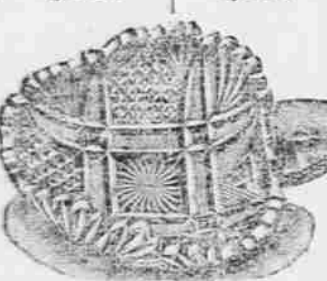
Fine Marquise Diamond Ring, 22 diamonds, colored centers, worth \$25.

\$18.



Fine, Gent's Opal Ring, 12 diamonds, worth \$30.

\$12.



CUT GLASS at SPECIAL PRICES.

R. Harris & Co.
DIAMOND IMPORTERS,
Cor. 7th and D Sts.

Delight The Boy's Heart

With something Boys like—A STEAM TOY, A PAIR OF SKATES, A HEALTH EXERCISER, A TOCKET KNIFE, Or something new and dear to every young American. This is especially a boy's store—a store the boys regard with more fondness perhaps than any other in town.

M. A. Tappan,
Athletic Supply House,
1013 Penna. Ave. N. W.

14-inch Vases, Large Malacca Pitchers, Large Rebecca Tea Pots, Large Gold Band China Pitchers, Gold Cream Pitchers, Decorated Cuspidors

Given with every pound of Tea or three pounds of Coffee today.
Largest Hummer's Yeast Powder..... 25c
Largest Malted Oats..... 25c
Largest Raisin Bran..... 25c

Johnston's, 729 7th St. N. W.
THE JOHNSTON CO. Telephone 314.

Draw the Line at Boys.
CHATEAU, Va., Dec. 22.—Robert Jones, a colored boy, who fled from this county in August last to escape lynching for criminal assault, has been caught at Elk Horn, W. Va., and an officer started from here to-day to bring him back for trial. There will be no effort now to lynch Jones.

VAL BLATZ BEER is a good thing. Push it. F. H. Blatzer & Son, sole agents for VAL BLATZ BEER, 1200 1/2 street.

DOINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Street Extensions and Police Matters Discussed Yesterday.

PATROLMAN HARROVER FINED

Capt. Fieberger Recommends Adoption of a Street Car Fender.

Regulation That Is Being Violated All Over the City—Patrolman Appeal by an Inmate of the Washington Asylum—Says He Is Subjected to Indignities and Is Required to Perform Menial Service—Orders Issued.

Street extensions commanded a large share of official attention at the District building yesterday. The plans of the first section, the greater part of which have been approved by Mr. Olmstead, whose sanction is required by the act appropriating the funds, were discussed at length.

The only report to be made as to their action is conveyed in a single word, "progress."

Police matters were considered also, two cases being disposed of and others touched upon.

In the case of Private J. R. Harrover, Jr., tried for conduct unbecoming an officer, the trial board recommended that the charges be dismissed. After a careful review of the evidence, however, Col. Truitt made the following indorsement upon the papers:

"The evidence of Ferguson and Burke and Miss Wilkins show clearly that Harrover made a brutal assault upon Shaddock H. Wilkins with his club, knocking him down and beating him after he was down. I recommend that the finding be set aside and that Harrover be fined \$25 and warned that a repetition of his offense will be followed by summary removal from the force."

This recommendation was approved by the board.

The finding of the trial board in the case of Officer Peck, who was arraigned for an alleged assault upon a man at No. 5 station-house, exonerated the officer, and the decision was affirmed by the commissioners.

The appointment of J. W. Graves as an additional private on the police force was revoked, the revocation to take effect yesterday.

Notwithstanding the adverse opinion by Attorney S. T. Thomas upon the application of the Central Union Mission for permission to suspend an illuminated sign across the sidewalk in front of its building on Louisiana avenue, the commissioners have not yet decided to refuse the permit. The question was one among those considered by the board yesterday afternoon.

The District building will, by order of the commissioners, close at noon each working day after Monday until January 1.

The long question has of late demanded considerable of the time and attention of the engineering department of the District government. Street inquiry and investigation of the merits of each fender on the market have been the subject of several special reports, the last of which was filed yesterday by Inspector J. A. Bradshaw, and is a supplement to a former report submitted under date of the 11th instant.

According to the report, is a statement from Capt. Fieberger, the assistant engineer commissioner, who, after discussing the subject in all its bearings, says that in his judgment no fender submitted is equal to the combination of a pick-up and wheel-guard in simplicity of construction, ease of application to car, and

CERTAINTY OF ACTION.

"I would, therefore, recommend," said Capt. Fieberger, "that every motor or cable car in the District be provided, as early as practicable, with a suitable pick-up and improved wheel-guard fender."

"The destination of the Washington and Georgetown Company to recommend a fender," Capt. Fieberger says, "forces the commissioners to make a selection, and I would recommend that the Blockstone pick-up and Blockstone and Edridge Street wheel-guard fenders be adopted, as superior to any fender or fenders now in use in this city."

No further suggests that the attorney for the District be instructed to prepare the regulation for enforcing the order.

The commissioners said yesterday that they had not yet had time to properly consider the suggestions, but they would be discussed at an early day.

The Washington and Georgetown road was requested to make a test of the Hurst fender on one of its lines, and to-morrow was fixed as the day for the experiment, when an agent of the commission will attend.

Private Edward McCall has reported through Ins. Ames that several weeks ago he made application for warrants against Henry Bush, No. 421 Tenth street northwest, and Thomas Walsh, No. 303 D street northwest. The charges were for violating the building regulations by having illuminated signs suspended across the sidewalk projecting

BEYOND THE LIMIT ALLOWED.

Upon bringing the matter to the attention of Attorney Hugh McCall says he was informed that it was "all right, because this regulation was being violated all over the city," and the warrants were refused. Mr. Bush has been asked for an explanation.

R. B. Bohrer, an inmate of the Washington Asylum, recently made a pathetic appeal to the commissioners against alleged indignities to which he claims he was subjected at the hands of the officials of the institution. Bohrer is about seventy-two years of age, and his family relatives reside in Georgetown. The indignities alleged are that he has been obliged to do menial duty, and that when he returned from a recent absence on leave his basket and clothing were searched by an attendant.

He says the authorities want to create the impression that he is intemperate, and he wants to be permitted to live as a gentleman; that his former position justifies this request.

The commissioners referred the letter to Inspector Bradshaw, who reported that the inmate labor Mr. Bohrer has been called upon to perform was to occasionally watch the cows to prevent their trespassing, to assist in pulling potatoes, and to go several squares after the morning papers. He objected to the work of pulling potatoes, but willingly performed the other duties.

The inmates of the asylum who were released upon their return from a visit, but says it was merely observing a rule enforced against all inmates to prevent whiskey from being carried into the institution.

Orders were issued yesterday as follows: That each basin be constructed at the corner of Ninth and Thirtieth streets.

That a brick sidewalk be laid in the east side of First street northwest, between V street and Soldiers' Home, under permit system.

That catch basins be constructed during 1895 in Howard avenue and Center street, Howard avenue and Brown street, and two at Howard avenue and Pine Street road.

That a sewer in Ninth street northwest, between F street and Florida avenue, be added to current schedule of sewers to be replaced. That an additional allotment of \$1,000 be made for the current quarter in favor of the parking commission.

That the following gas lamps be discontinued: One at northwest corner of Ninth street and Louisiana avenue northwest; one at southwest corner of Ninth and C streets northwest; and one on north side of Florida avenue opposite Tenth street northeast.

2nd AND LAST WEEK

OF THE
\$15 SUITS \$9.90
FOR

WE sold enough suits last week to stock some of the smaller stores for a whole season. The more sales around town the better we like it—makes our values stand out all the more prominent. Not another house in Washington could have such a sale as this. Neither could we, if we weren't manufacturers. This is not a sale of the leavings of an indiscriminate lot of wholesalers, bought wherever they could be picked up cheap—but our entire stock—made at our own factory—suits like thousands of the best dressed men of Washington paid us \$15 for the first of the season.



There's not one suit we're more anxious to sell than another—so we give you the unrestricted privilege of choosing any \$15 Cheviot or Cashmere suit in stock—including plain blues and blacks—for \$9.90 for choice. We don't think there's a man in Washington we can't fit—provided he isn't deformed. Single-breasted Suits—Double-breasted Suits—Long Tail Cutaways—Suits—Suits—Suits for dress—suits for business—suits for everybody—are here—and for less money than you ever did or ever will pay for the same class of goods. Look around well before you buy—you can't look too much to please us.

Eiseman Bros.,
Cor. 7th and E St. N. W.

GIGANTIC SALE

—OF—
Suits and Overcoats.

The greatest money-saving sale ever begun in Washington. The season is on the wane. This mammoth accumulation, embracing the finest assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats that money could buy, will be sacrificed to reduce stock. Every Garment at ONE-HALF REGULAR SELLING PRICES—OR LESS. Wait no longer—Buy now and save money.

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| Men's Storm Suits, made of Chinilla and Irish Flannel, worth \$12.50, for..... | \$6.75 | Men's Medium Overcoats—latest cut—actually worth \$25—our price..... | \$7.50 |
| Men's Suits in Cashmere, single or double-breasted, regular price, \$20. Price..... | \$4.20 | Men's Medium-weight Overcoats—single-breasted and buttoned..... | \$6.50 |
| Men's Suits in Cheviots, Worsted, and Cashmeres, single or double-breasted..... | \$6.20 | Men's Heavy Overcoats lined with cashmere—the greatest bargain ever offered..... | \$4.00 |
| Men's Clay Worsted Suits, single or double-breasted..... | \$9.75 | Chinilla Overcoats—well made—double-breasted—regular price, \$5—price..... | \$4.50 |
| Silk Mixed Suits, the finest made..... | \$10.25 | Blue and black Beaver Overcoats—single-breasted—cut—elegant trimmings..... | \$7.00 |
| Men's Trousers in neat heavy serge, worth and sold regularly for \$5..... | \$1.50 | Men's Overcoats in Kersey—plain wool lining—topped with satin..... | \$8.50 |
| Children's Suits, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60, Jersey Suits—3 to 8 years, \$1.08. Children's Overcoats—ages 4 to 14 years, \$1.38. Boys' Reefers, \$2.40. All-wool Knee Pants, 20 cents. | | | |
- Special for the Holidays in GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**
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| Silk Mufflers, 75c and \$1.00. | |
| Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c. | |
| Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. | |
| Satin Suspenders (in boxes), 50c, 75c. | |
| Handsome designs in Neckwear, 50c. | |
| Silk Web Suspenders, 25c. | |
| Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. | |
| Silk Umbrellas, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. | |
| Silver Trimmed Cans, 50c, 75c. | |
| Smoking Coats, \$2.40, worth \$3.50. | |
| 100 doz. Suits and Silk Neckties at 25c., worth, 50c. | |
- (N. B.—See our E street window.)

H. Friedlander & Bro.,
CORNER NINTH AND E STREETS N. W.

DR. SPRAGUE'S SPANISH TONIC. A Positive Cures **LOST MANHOOD** and all other ills of youth and manhood. Guaranteed to cure. The great success of Dr. Sprague's Spanish Tonic is proven by the fact that it has cured thousands of cases of the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility. It is sold by all druggists and chemists.

FOR SALE BY S. F. WARE, FRUIT HOUSE DRUG STORE.

Inston Brick Terra Cotta Company, erection of brick kiln, corner of Delaware avenue and O and P streets southwest, \$4,000. William Limrick, dwelling, No. 632 G street southwest, \$1,350.

Mr. A. H. S. Davis, late superintendent of street and alley department, has advised the commissioners that he has applied for letters patent for a device to expedite the collection of garbage, and asks for the approval of the method by the board, and that an order be issued making it compulsory upon every household to adopt it.

Contractor Daggett has been notified by the commissioners that the sweeping of the streets must be done within the hours prescribed by the regulations—from 10 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Mrs. Lent's Success in Boston—Mrs. Ernest Lent achieved distinguished success on the 14th instant in Boston. She played at the Boston Symphony Orchestra concert in memory of Anton Rubinstein's death. It was the most successful event of the season, and Mrs. Lent was frequently encouraged and given flattering evidences of the pleasure rendered by the audience from her performance.

Don't forget VAL BLATZ BEER for your Christmas dinner.
St. Polignac—Chevalier Innes—Chief Clerk Sylvester, of the police department, has received information that ex-Policeman Daniel Sheehan, of this city, is an inmate of an insane asylum at Limerick, Ireland.

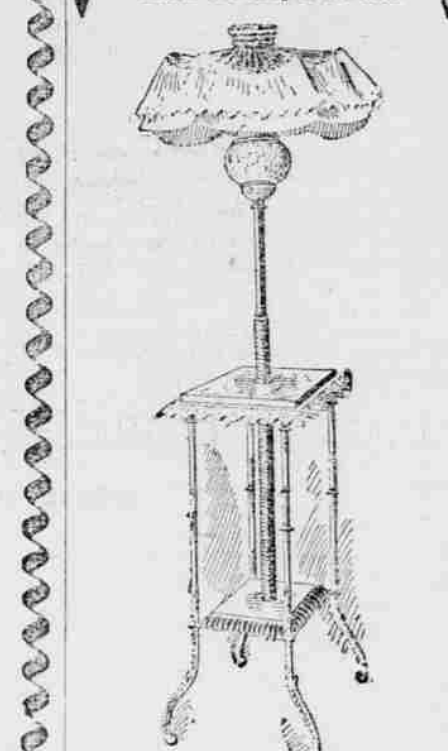
GRESHAM VERSUS OLNEY.

They Disagree as to Effect of the Tariff Act on Our Treaty Relations.

As stated exclusively in yesterday's Times, Chairman Wilson's bill to repeal the sugar "differential" is an administration measure, based upon an admission by Secretary Gresham that the law is a violation of our treaty with Germany. It now develops, however, that Attorney General Olney does not altogether agree with Secretary Gresham regarding the questions common to this case and one of a similar nature which was recently passed upon. The question propounded to the Attorney General by Secretary Carlisle was whether salt imported from Germany is dutiable under the paragraph of the new tariff act which imposes the old and higher duty on salt imported from countries imposing a duty on salt exported from the United States.

Substantially the same arguments apply to both the sugar and the salt schedules, inasmuch as it is contended on behalf of Germany that both provisions are equally in violation of the "most favored nation" clause in our treaty with that country. The Attorney General makes a very strong argument in support of his position, and shows that Germany herself has declared that the export sugar bounty of one country might be counteracted by an import duty of another without any violation of the terms of the "most favored nation" clause.

"What We Say's a Fact."



The Last Call Before Christmas

Comes Monday. It'll be the day of quick buying and you'll have to make up your mind as to what you want in a hurry. Suppose you decide before you start out. Think over our suggestions.

Lamps.

For instance. We ordered a big stock of them for the Christmas trade and they've only just arrived. That throws our calculations out considerably. But we'll start them off Monday at a price that'll make it a day of lamp selling.

Brass Lamps, and Brass and Glass Lamps, every style and every kind. Prices on the stock—actual.....

\$2.00

EXTENSION LAMP complete, with silk shade—a new top stand—something far above the ordinary, at.....

\$22.50

Onyx Tables

Might be mentioned along with the lamps. They were late arriving, too—as we told you yesterday—and the prices have suffered accordingly.

Solid Brass Tables, with shades, inlaid with and beautiful Mexican onyx tops, for \$5.00 each, for \$5.65.

Corner Chairs.

Covered in Silk Brocade, upholstered in plush fabric, a big bargain at.....

\$4.65

Couches.

Upholstered in Silk Tapestry, silk plush borders, inlaid, elegant. Our \$10 Couch now.....

\$6.90

Might look at the Leather and Corduroy Couches, too, while you're here.

For other suggestions we might speak of **CHAIRS and ROCKERS.**

Ours is a pretty stock as well as a good one. Every kind of chair, every kind of rocker—every style, shape, and size is here—as fancy as you want, as plain as you want.

We might go on speaking about **TABLES, WRITING DESKS, CHIFFONNIERS** and the like. Enough to say we have them—you know the showing is good—and the fairest of prices prevail.

The Julius Lansburgh Furniture & Carpet Co.,

THE RINK,
New York Ave.,
Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.

Open till 10 p. m. Monday.

Unfortunate Ones

Who failed to obtain what they wanted in silver Novelties last week will find a complete stock at our establishment. We were lucky enough to get the entire sample stocks of FIVE different silver Novelty Manufacturers. Here is a list of what we have:

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| Embroidery Scissors..... | \$1.25 to \$2.00 |
| Sterling Silver Nail Files, from..... | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Glove Hooks, from..... | 50c |
| Sterling Silver Folding Glove Hooks from..... | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Pen Holders, from..... | \$1.00 |
| Sterling Silver Tie Clips, from..... | 35c |
| Sterling Silver Key Rings, from..... | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Hat Marks, from..... | 50c |
| Sterling Silver Coat Hangers, from..... | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Paper Cutters, from..... | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Prayerbook Marks from..... | \$1.00 |
| Sterling Silver Mustache Combs, from..... | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Match Boxes, from..... | \$1.75 |
| Sterling Silver Umbrella Straps..... | 25c |
| Flasks—Brushes—Combs—Mirrors—Hair, Hat, Cloth, and Tooth Brushes. | |
| Manicure Goods in Great Variety. | |

Special No. 1— FOR TO-MORROW, DEC. 24th, ONLY.

A Solid Gold hunting case Ladies' Watch, handsomely engraved.

\$10 WORTH \$15

Special No. 2— FOR TO-MORROW, DEC. 24th ONLY.

Ladies' open face Steel Watch.

\$3.50 WORTH \$6.00

Special No. 3— FOR TO-MORROW, DEC. 24th, ONLY.

Diamond Cluster Ring—10 Diamonds, and Ruby, Emerald, Turquoise, or Sapphire center.

\$8.00 WORTH \$12

M. Goldsmith & Son.

JEWELERS,
911 Penna. Ave.

The Famous.

803 PENNA. AVE. (Market Space.)
(Bet. 8th and 9th Sts.)

FORCED SALE.

\$100,000 Worth of

FINE CLOTHING

At One-half Former Prices Still Going On.

The PUBLIC THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, when calling at our store, whether buying or not, have found out for THEMSELVES that it is no FAKE. We claim to sell FINE CLOTHING ONLY and this at HALF OF ITS FORMER PRICES.

The proof of this statement can readily be seen in our Show Windows, where the prices, styles, and qualities speak for themselves.

It's most satisfactory to customers to have money go a long ways just now. Don't think it incredible that we're doing the most remarkable clothes-selling you ever heard of. See, find out for yourselves, ask. Depend on it, thousands of people you see or know are wearing our goods.

Therefore bear in mind—come and see yourselves the six following Men's Fine Suits exhibited in our SHOW WINDOW No. 2:

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| \$9.50—former price, \$19, all wool, black only, soft finish, Cheviot, SINGLE-BREASTED, FROCK COAT—silk finish serge lining..... | \$15.50—former price, \$31 and \$30, double-breasted, FROCK style, 12-row, short, made in genuine imported, diagonals. Also woven extra-chole lining..... |
| \$10.50—former price, \$21, BLACK ONLY, all worsted, fine clay diagonal SINGLE-BREASTED FROCK COAT, one long, double-breasted, extra fine former satin lining..... | \$6.50—former price \$10, single and double BREASTED SACKS, BLACK and BLUE, SOFT FINISH CHEVIOT, STYLISH CUT—best lining..... |
| \$14.50—former price, \$29, extra fine satin finish diagonal—A NEW WEAVE—made in stylish long double-breasted, cutaway, single-breasted, in black and blue—extra-chole lining..... | \$12.50—former price, \$25 to \$30, single and double BREASTED SACKS, made ALL in FANCY IMPRINTED CHEVIOTS, all in REYNOLDS and nobly patterns, most of them LINED THROUGHOUT WITH SILK. These extremes challenge any of the VERY best tailor-made GARMENTS..... |

Please come to see THESE 6 ABOVE-MENTIONED SUITS. For style, good fit, choice lining, and price, it is worth your while to do so.

Store open till 11 p. m.

"The Famous,"

803 MARKET SPACE.